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Women

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This amendment is a reply to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on June 30, 2006. Applicant hereby submits a petition for a 3-month extension of time and encloses a check for the associated fee. Accordingly, the time for responding to the Office Action now expires on September 30, 2006, which is a Saturday and this amendment is timely filed on Monday October 2, 2006.

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